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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
TETSUNOBU KOCHI :) Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/161,294 :) Art Unit: 2622
Filed: September 28, 1998 :) Conf. No.: 7439
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION :)
APPARATUS WHICH AVOIDS :)
CERTAIN SHADING EFFECTS :) December 15, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.

It's ok to enter.

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